North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)

Resolution 2016-03

Providing for Adoption of Fare-Free Weekday Non-Premium Fixed Route and Flex Paratransit (Up to 3/4th of a Mile from a Fixed Route) and for Premium Fare Service Parameters.

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (NMSA 1978, Sections 73-25-1 through 73-25-19); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is a subdivision of the State of New Mexico with all the authority and duties of the same; and

WHEREAS, it is lawful for the NCRTD to charge fares for transit services (NMSA 1978. Section 73-25-6 (A) (4)); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD Board has the non-delegable authority to establish all policies regarding fees, tolls, rates or charges. (NMSA 1978. Section 73-25-5 (A) (4)); and

WHEREAS, non-premium fare-free weekday service will continue to offer an attractive alternative to driving individual and single occupancy vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD intends to provide certain "Premium" services consisting of routes and operations outside the scope of weekday non-holiday operations; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD will operate seasonal and/or dedicated type transit routes on weekends and times outside the regular standard transit service and will charge fares for these kinds of Premium services; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it economically reasonable and necessary to requires a fare be charged for Premium services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the North Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors hereby approves fare-free service on all non-premium fixed and paratransit service (up to 3/4ths of a mile from fixed routes operated by the North Central Regional Transit District), as well as fare service for routes deemed to be premium in nature as indicated on the attached fare schedule, from January 8, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT ON THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.

Daniel Barrone, Chair

Approved as to form:

Peter Dwyer, Legal Counsel

PREMIUM FARE ROUTES

- **Taos Express**
    - Saturday and Sunday (Weekend) service: $5.00 cash per one way trip (exact change) between Santa Fe and Taos.
    - Saturday and Sunday (Weekend) Mid Route (Española to Santa Fe or Española to Taos) Fare: $2.00 cash per one way trip (exact change).
- **Mountain Trail**
    - Trial route to operate September 26, 2015-April 4, 2016 and again July 1, 2016- August 31, 2016.
    - 7 day per week service to provide access to Santa Fe National Forest and Ski Santa Fe from Santa Fe and beyond.
    - Winter fare is $5.00 cash per one way trip; Non-winter fare is $5.00 round trip.
- **Additional premium service** as outlined in the Service Plan Update, formally requested by the Board and/or new routing deemed to be operational viable and supported by the Board. Upon identification of such service, Staff will report to Board and request fare direction.